

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of nocturnal gastroesophageal reflux or Barrett's ~~esophagus~~ ~~oesophagus~~ which comprises administering a medicament comprising tenatoprazole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the Barrett's esophagus is present in a patient as a complication of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the medicament comprising tenatoprazole is administered via the oral route.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the medicament comprising tenatoprazole is administered via the parenteral route.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the medicament comprising tenatoprazole is administered at a rate of 10 to 120 mg per day.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the medicament comprising tenatoprazole is administered in units containing tenatoprazole in dosage forms containing 20 to 40 mg of active substance, associated with one or several pharmaceutically acceptable excipients and substrates.

17. – 20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the medicament is administered as a salt of sodium, potassium, magnesium or calcium.